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Another Win For Acadia

LOCAL COLLEGIANS DEFEAT WINDSOR 6 TO 2.

The Windsor hockey team, which a few weeks ago defeated the Wolfville boys in Evangeline Rink, again journeyed to Wolfville on Tuesday evening, this time to play the crack Acadia team. However, they did not again return home with a victory, the college team defeating them by the score of six goals to two. On account of the ice being heavy fast play was impossible, however the game was clean and closely contested. Harry Fraser refereed to the satisfaction of all.

During the first period the play was rather slow and the visitors kept the puck in Acadia's territory the greater part of the time. However, they were unable to break through Acadia's defence. Steeves, the local goalie, was always on the job and stopped some hard shots. Throughout the whole game he played remarkably well. Soon after the period opened Beardsley scored for the home team. Tingley scored a few minutes later and just before the period ended Acadia again scored from a mix-up in front of the goal, making the score 3 to 0 in Acadia's favor.

The play was fast in the second period. Windsor came on the ice determined to overcome Acadia's lead. The play was kept in the collegians' territory and after a few minutes play J. MacDonald scored Windsor's first goal. The first goal of the period the play into the visitors' territory but were unable to score. Windsor got away with the puck and McKenna scored their second and final goal. During the remainder of the period the play was mostly in Windsor's territory. The score now stood 3 to 2 in Acadia's favor.

In the final period the play was fast both teams striving hard to score. Finally about the middle of the period Beardsley added another to Acadia's score, and he was followed in quick succession by Rogers and Tingley. During the last few minutes the visitors tried in vain to score and the game ended 6 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Windsor	Acadia
Smith	Goal Steeves
Sexton	Defence K. Fraser
S. MacDonald	Burton
Poole	Centre Tingley
J. MacDonald	L. Wing Beardsley
McKenna	R. Wing D. Rogers

Interest to Music Lovers

Music lovers in Wolfville and vicinity will be interested to know that Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald is booked to give a recital in College Hall early in April. Miss MacDonald is shortly expected to return from New York, where she has been taking a course of training under one of her former teachers, Mr. Oscar Sengar. The St. John Standard a few weeks ago characterized her as "one of Canada's leading musical artists", and many Wolfville people who have heard her fine soprano in the rendition of sacred solos are in hearty accord with the Standard's estimate. Miss MacDonald will be assisted by local artists, full particulars of which, as well as of the date, will be announced later.

Extra fine Easter post cards, 3 for 10 cents, at THE ACADIAN store.

Important Meeting of Life Insurance Men

At a largely attended meeting of the Life Insurance men from Hants, Kings and Annapolis counties at Kentville on Tuesday, March 9th, there was inaugurated a movement in the forming of a local branch of the Life Underwriters Association which should tend to place this business in a position to give better service to the public of the Annapolis Valley than ever before.

The Life Underwriters Association is an association of Life Insurance men formed with the sole idea of bettering conditions in the field. It is within the memory of many men when the conditions under which this universal commodity was sold was such that to be known as a Life Insurance Man was almost a reproach. The greatly improved conditions and the high standing of the business today in the public estimation is in a very large measure due to the efforts of this association both in improving the class of men who were selling insurance and in improving the conditions under which they worked.

The Life Insurance Men have come to realize that they have a definite duty to perform in supplying to the public a sufficient amount of this most essential protection. When we realize that the Life Insurance Companies on this continent are paying out in death claims to Widows and Orphans over \$3,000,000.00 per day and that in the past 35 years the Insurance business has decreased pauperism in the United States by 33 1-3 per cent we get some idea of the magnitude of the business and of the great service the Life Insurance Companies through their agents are able to render this country.

The Life Underwriters Association has certain definite ideals before it. Among the chief of these are the education of the salesman so that he can better advise as to the plan of insurance which is best suited to the individual need of his client and thus give better service to the insuring public. The Association also stands for clean methods of business, making the interests of the client and agent alike, and such practices as twisting policies, misrepresentation of policies or rebating of commissions are directly against the ethics of the association.

There is no doubt that the formation of such an Association in the Annapolis Valley is a step in the right direction and will enable the insurance men in this district to give even better service to the public than it has in the past. Mr. G. H. Oakes, of the Great West Life, Kentville is Secretary of the Association and any of the insurance men in this district who were not able to attend the opening meeting but wish to affiliate themselves with the movement are requested to communicate with him.

New Hockey Trophy Donated

When the St. Francis Xavier hockey team won the intercollegiate championship a few weeks ago they won the Brown trophy for keeps. It was therefore necessary to secure a new trophy for next year. Last week the manager of the Halifax Herald and Mail announced that his papers would donate a handsome trophy for next year's competition, the trophy to be competed for under the same conditions as that of the Brown cup.

Annapolis Valley Flooded

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY RIVERS OVERFLOWING BANKS

The heavy rains and resulting thaw of Friday and Saturday caused floods in various parts of the province which occasioned considerable damage.

The part that suffered most was the Annapolis Valley. The Annapolis River, swollen to capacity, carried away bridges and overflowed its banks. People were forced from their homes by the water which flooded their houses, and drowned cattle and horses in the barns. Old inhabitants say that the Valley has never before experienced such a flood.

The worst section of the flood in the Valley was between Bridgetown and Middleton. At Bridgetown the streets were flooded all day Sunday but the water subsided Monday. Early Monday morning the raging water tore away the Bridgetown traffic bridge, carrying with it all the wires, cables and water mains. The railway bridge was also rendered unsafe so that there was no communication between the two sections of the town. The water attained its greatest height at East Bridgetown, where the flood reached almost to the top of the telegraph poles.

Highway bridges at Lawrence town and Bear River were carried away. The lighting poles at Bridgetown, Lawrence town and Annapolis were put out of business. The electric power at Lequere, which formerly supplied Annapolis with light, was seriously damaged and part of the dam carried away. It will probably be a month before Annapolis again has electric power.

At Kentville the Cornwallis River overflowed its banks and flooded the cellars in the lower part of the town. Two miles of track on the Cornwallis Valley Railway were washed out, and the bridge leading out of Kentville was only held in place by putting a shunting engine on it. The traffic bridge across the Cornwallis River at Kentville was so badly damaged as to render it unsafe to use.

The floods did considerable damage to the roadbed of the D. A. R., the tracks in some places being several feet under water. Monday's train from Halifax was unable to get any further west than Port Williams, and the western part of the Valley was cut off from the rest of the province. On Tuesday the train was still unable to get west of Port Williams, but a train was run between Middleton and Kentville and the passengers transferred. Trains are now running as usual between Halifax and Middleton, but west of that place traffic is still interrupted.

Hon. Samuel Walter Willett Pickup, member of the Legislative Council, ex-member of the Federal Parliament, and for thirty-five years prominent in the political life of Annapolis County, died at his residence at Gravelle Ferry, Tuesday evening after a brief illness. His death was unexpected. Mr. Pickup was present at the opening of the Legislature, and returned to his home in Gravelle Ferry on Saturday morning. He had not been in good health for some time, but there was no indication that his condition was serious. He became ill on Monday night and passed away at 4.30 Tuesday afternoon.

Civic Club Meeting

An interesting meeting of the Civic Club took place last Friday evening in the Town Hall. Dr. Elliot was in the chair. The matter of the proposed memorials with bronze tablets in commemoration of our fallen heroes, to be erected on the Post Office grounds, was first discussed and details argued upon.

The report of the Social Survey of the town made by Miss MacIntosh and her pupils, was read by Dr. Wheelock. It was shown that out of 1,537 persons canvassed 96 had left school before 16 years of age. Several suggestions were made, viz—that a regular physical and mental examination of school children be made, that a welfare committee look after the poor, industrial conditions, and that trained play ground directors be appointed.

The School Committee in their report suggested that the teachers' salaries be substantially increased, that a play-ground equipment be procured and that a medical and dental inspection take place annually.

Dr. Elliot next brought up the matter of reviving the Board of Trade and considerable discussion ensued, resulting in the appointment of a committee to consider merging the Civic Club and Board of Trade.

The Montreal Gazette reports that the sugar situation is quiet and easy, and there are no indications of a Cuban raw sugar on the way to New York which are unsold, and that buyers are not anxious to purchase more supplies at present. More raw sugar is being offered than there is demand for at the moment. "This ought to put an end to the propaganda about 'sugar scarcity,'" and it also ought to operate to the benefit of the consumer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The Night School

Largely through the efforts of Miss McIntosh, the energetic teacher of the Social Service class at Acadia, a very creditable Night School has been organized in Wolfville, and meets every Tuesday and Friday evening in the School Building, which has been equipped with electric lighting and placed at the disposal of the class by the School Board.

This class now numbers about twenty and is composed of those young men and women who desire to improve their education and have not time to devote to it in the day.

The members of the Social Service class give their services as teachers without any remuneration and most satisfactory progress is being made. This work is a most commendable one and should be given every encouragement. In these days the person who has not at least an elementary schooling is at a great disadvantage, and it is most gratifying to know that so many of our young people realize this fact. THE ACADIAN will be very glad to further this undertaking in any way in its power.

Send Us the News

THE ACADIAN would like to be able to publish every item of interest between one Friday and another, without missing one, and to do this we ask the cooperation of our friends. Being in, send in the news.

whether you are a subscriber or not. We want the news from every corner of the surrounding country. We do our best to get it, but we can't get it all without assistance. If anything of interest happens in your community let us know about it. Send news in early—that is a most important matter—and make it explicit.

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